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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-11 and 14-22 as follows:

5. (Amended) Tool arrays according to claim 1, characterized in that the mechanical movement is used to position a biological structure.
6. (Amended) Tool arrays according to claim 1, characterized in that the mechanical movement is used to hold a biological structure.
7. (Amended) Tool arrays according to claim 1, characterized in that the mechanical movement is used to cut a biological structure.
8. (Amended) Tool arrays according to claim 1, characterized in that the mechanical movement is used to dilate a biological structure.
9. (Amended) Tool arrays according to claim 1, characterized in that the mechanical movement is used to fortify a biological structure.

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